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In re Application of:

Application No. 09/463097 Recinding Abandonment  
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This application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely respond to the Office Action dated September 28, 2000. An amendment with a petition for extension of time bearing a mailroom date of March 28, 2001 was not associated with the file of this application until after the Notice of Abandonment was mailed.

The response was timely filed. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is vacated, and the application is restored to pending status, to receive further consideration by the examiner in the normal course of business.

The error is regretted.



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